

A mechanic has calculated the cost of

making wooden soldiers of natural size and good condition. As, after all, the victims of to-day are only an affair of number, all the more, and strategem, he has decided that all the soldiers should be repurchased for 6,000,000 francs, or \$1,200,000,000 a year (soldiers in fir, under officers in oak, officers in rosewood, captains in mahogany, colonels in cedar, and generals in ivory), and they could be drilled by steam power, the artillery being included in the calculation. The leaders of the war, and the war, and their staff officers would conduct the war, and their risk and peril. The victory would belong, as heretofore, to him who by his skill should succeed in checkmating his adversary and in destroying the greatest number of combi armies would have the most of leaving the husbandman to his field, the workman in his factory, and the student to studies, and would promote public prosperity and happiness.

That may answer as advice to future numbers of war when men, having finally reached the age of reason, list at refuse to fight. But for centuries Ministers and Generals can rest upon their laurels.

DOGS' FLESH AS HUMAN FOOD.

An Ingenious Butcher serves a savory Dish to His Customers.

A trial of more than usual interest was made at Little, France, on Saturday, Prior to October last, there lived at Le Boulais a certain Gustave Kaseen and his wife, who had succeeded in building up a highly-prosperous butcher's business. The Kaseens

went in for specialties. Their venison was regarded with affection, and their sausages, which were made of black pork, were talked of for miles. I may be imagined therefore, that when, on the 26th of last October, a warrant was issued for their arrest upon a charge of systematically dealing in dogs' flesh, they were not surprised at the indignation of their numerous customers was intense. Gustave Ranson succeeded in escaping across the frontier into Belgium, but the owner of the shop where he was arrested, and on Saturday morning was tried. Mr. Leclercq, the health inspector of the town of Roubaix, testified that on the 25th of October last, he had seized four pounds of pork and a couple of dog's skins in the possession of Madame Ranson. He arrested her, and found at the back of the butcher's shop a regular slaughter-house containing all the necessary instruments, three or four copper kettles, and the dog's skins pegged out and drying, and some living dogs awaiting their turn to be converted into provender. Mr. Roger, a veterinary surgeon, testified to having been called in to examine the carcasses of the dogs killed by the officers. He at once declared them to be dogs' flesh. Questioned by the president, the witness stated that dog's flesh was not found to be healthy, and that it caused no disease. Several of the regular customers of the establishment testified that

they had patronized the *Rassons* because of the distinct and agreeable flavor of their soups. The *Rassons* also had a habit of having *Rassons* had been in the habit of slaughtering about a dozen dogs each week. The court sentenced Gustave Rasson in default six months' imprisonment, his wife to six months, and an additional fine on each case.

Terrible Disaster on the Caspian Sea.

Particulars have only just reached St. Petersburg of a terrible disaster, involving great loss of life, which occurred on the Caspian Sea, on the 20th inst. As early as the 4th ult. a report was current that a steamer had been wrecked, and was telegraphed abroad, that a steamer had been wrecked while on a voyage to that port, but in the absence of further advice the report was not taken seriously. No doubt is now entertained, however, that the vessel referred to was the steamer *Alexander Volkow*, which left one of the Persian ports on the southern side of the Caspian, with goods and passengers for Baku at the end of March, and has never since been heard of. It is now practically certain that she foundered with all on board during a storm at about such a point as is marked 28. The precise number of lives lost has not been ascertained, but it is known that some two hundred Persians had taken passage

for both, and all three were drowned, he said. The vessel was a schooner, and how was formerly used as a river steamer, and is stated to have been quite unsuitable for traffic in stormy weather, being totally unprovided with lifeboats. The vessel, moreover, was reported to be in a very leaky condition, and it is supposed must have shifted, thus causing the vessel to capsize. How the disaster really occurred, however, can never be known, as every soul on board perished.

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A Robbers' Cave.

According to a German paper, a robber's cave has just been discovered by a police officer in one of the most picturesque parts of Graubünd. The officer has frequently observed two suspicious-looking persons loitering about the hillsides. From a secluded point he watched their movements, and as when they suddenly disappear through the tangled brushwood. He searched the spot, and found, cunningly concealed by a net-work of roots and branches, a small cavern, which he entered, and after searching attentively at the entrance, he heard the sound of voices within. Armed with his revolver, the gentleman ventured into the cave and confronted the two cave-dwellers. They retained their composure, however, thus surprised, at once surrendered. The cave was superbly furnished—in fact, truly sybaritic in style—though there were un-

The French Executioner.—The executioner stationed in France with much of the abhorrence which has always been felt for him, but although he is an outcast from the ordinary world, somewhat of a class of men, and the places generally is not to-day, as it once was, denied to him. Whenever his place becomes vacant there is a rush of candidates for it more multitudinous, and more anxious, than for any other office or power. To be "Monsieur de Paris," as the executioner is styled, seems a pinnacle of ambition with only too large a section of the public. The station has generally been more sought in France than even in the England. And justly so; for in the former country his work, for many centuries, has been peculiarly infamous, not to say diabolical. The present generation, however, in Paris simply touches a button, and his victim, without a struggle or a pang, is no

there. But he was not always so humane.
 Once it was his own hand that dealt slow
 death to an individual in the Bastille. —
 — He was he who quartered the condemned wretch
 who attacked horses, that is to say, to his
 arms and legs, and then drove them in four
 different directions. It was he who burned,
 or broke on the wheel, the latter an in-
 describably ghastly operation, in which
 an iron bar to break every bone in the
 victim's body. It is not surprising, there-
 fore, that even to-day "Monsieur de Paris"
 which should be the object of a detestation which
 Ketch himself failed to excite.

Old Memories.

Old memories with halcyon gleams,
 Your echo in your melodeas,
 Your songs are of the other years,
 Of other joys and other fears,
 In other choruses and harmonies.

Of children on the grassed leek,
 Of father hoarse and humming meek,
 Of daisy buds and beds of wild with tears
 Old memories.

And through the gathered mists of years,
 That haze like yellow mist the eyes,
 You bring me back the olden story
 The world in which our dust appeared,
 But only to the olden ways —
 Old memories.

MARY F. D. HAUSEN.

Town & Country Callings.

—Mr. Harry Garden returned from Winnipeg on Tuesday.

—Mr. J. G. Turfiff is now engaged in the lumber business at Alameda.

—Mr. William Henderson, of Regina, spent a few days in town last week.

—The present session of the Dominion Parliament is expected to close next week.

—Mr. George Hudson left here for London, Ont., to see his father, who is not expected to live.

—Some of our race horses have gone to Whitewood to participate in the races there on Dominion Day.

—Mr. Johnston, of St. John's College, has taken his departure for Regina, where he will be stationed for the summer.

—Sergeant Fyffe has purchased the house west of the Government Hall from Mrs. McLeish, and is making extensive alterations on it.

—Mr. John Grieve has been appointed agent for the following valuable works:—Out of Darkness into Light and The World, its Cities and People.

—Mr. Curry has just completed the building of a large dam on his farm, that he claims will hold sufficient water for all the cattle in the neighborhood.

—W. K. Muir, for many years general manager of the Great Western Railway of Canada, died at Detroit on the 23rd of inflammation of the brain.

—A feature of the Vernon, B.C., programme of sports for July 1st is a girls' race—under fifty years. This limit should admit the majority of the female sprinters.

—Teams will be provided by the people of Edgely to convey parties from town to the tea meeting to be held in the Methodist Church, Edgely, to-morrow (Friday).

—Mr. J. B. Davis, of McLean, who has been on a trip to Nelson, B.C., returned on Monday. He expresses himself well pleased with the country, and thinks there is a great future in store for it.

—The Presbytery of Regina is to hold its next meeting at Round Lake on the second Wednesday of July, at 11 o'clock. Members going by Whitewood are requested to notify the clerk in good time.

—Mr. Geo. Robinson paid the town a friendly visit on his way from Fort MacLeod with a string of racehorses for the Camington and Moosomin races. He claims he has some dangerous ones to place your money against.

—William Caswell, the obliging clerk in our Post Office for the past three years, has gone on a visit to his parents at Grand Forks, Dakota, where he will remain for a few months. He expects to return here after his holiday.

—A confirmation service was held in St. Peter's Pro-Cathedral on Sunday morning last, when a number of candidates of both sexes presented themselves to receive the blessing to be derived from the laying on of hands.

—A fire broke out in the Rev. Mr. Ferry's stable on Tuesday that would soon have destroyed the building had the citizens not turned out sharply and worked with determination in extinguishing the flames before any considerable damage was done.

—The Qu'Appelle and Indian Head Masonic Lodges attended divine service at St. Peter's Pro-Cathedral in a body on Sunday last, a few members from Fort Qu'Appelle also being present. There was a large attendance, and a most appropriate and very much appreciated sermon was preached by Rev. H. S. Akehurst.

—The Rev. Mr. Tozeleud, who has been stationed here for the past three years, preached his farewell sermon to his congregation on Sunday evening. There was a large congregation, many of the people of other denominations who have a very high regard for the rev. gentleman being present. Mr. Tozeleud and family will leave in a few days for his new field, Gladstone, Man., carrying with them the best wishes of the people of Qu'Appelle for their future welfare and happiness.

—Bear hunting has become a mania with some of our sportsmen of late. To cause a stampede of the members of this fraternity it is only necessary to confide the welcome intelligence that a bear has been seen to one of the members and soon the outfit is on the move in the direction of the locality. A few days ago a number of gentlemen suddenly suspended business to investigate the truth of one of these reports, but we do not think their business suffered judging from the lack of inclination to be interviewed shown by them when they returned.

—The picnic in connection with the Methodist Sunday School will take place on Friday, the 8th of July, at Mr. Beres's. Rigs conveying people from town will leave the Methodist Church about one o'clock. It is particularly requested that the parents will interest themselves in the event in order to ensure a big time for the children.

—During this week Mr. D. S. McCannell is conducting promotion and entrance to High School examinations. The papers are set by the Department, and those for promotion from Standard III. to IV. will be examined by the various principals, and those for High School entrance by the Board of Education. Next week the teachers examinations will be conducted at the following places (should there be any candidates):—Qu'Appelle Station, Salteaux, Moosomin, Whitewood, Camduff, Wolsley, Regina, Moose Jaw, Medicine Hat, Lethbridge, Macleod, Calgary, Edmonton, Prince Albert and Battleford. A number of candidates will no doubt present themselves for examination here, and as the work will occupy every day from Tuesday till Saturday the school will be closed for the week. The result of the examinations will appear in our columns in due course.

—A meeting of the directors of the South Qu'Appelle Agricultural Society was held on Saturday, the 25th, at McLean's Hall. Minutes of last meeting were read and adopted. Communications were read from North West Farmer Co., offering two copies on condition that the Society would procure a certain number.

Committees, appointed from the directors, were each allotted a Ward of the Municipality to canvass for membership of the Society. The date of the Exhibition was fixed for October 5th, and a committee was appointed to make arrangements to have a farmers' dinner on the night of the show. There was also a committee appointed to correspond with Mr. McKay, of the Indian Head Experimental Farm, with a view of getting up a collection for the World's Fair of the products of this Municipality.

SPRINGBROOK.

We are pleased to hear that Mrs. Gregg and Mrs. Seymour who were so dangerously ill have recovered.

Crops in general are looking well since the recent rain.

That celebrated 240 horse, Pedro P., underwent two days' severe training last week.

BALGONIE.

Crops are growing at a phenomenal rate, and prospects are brightening. Mr. Hawkes, who took a trip north last week, reports most favorably of the outlook in the bluffs. He says Mr. T. Barton has wheat that bids fair to yield a bountiful harvest.

Water has been found in abundance at a depth of 16 feet, and there is no doubt of the supply being sufficient for mill and elevator. Mr. J. B. Hawkes is building a new store, and a hotel and livery stable are likely to be built at an early date. Both are much needed to accommodate the people who do business here.

Geo. Silbald, Adolphus Anweiler, and two other gentlemen have purchased the whole of Section 9 adjoining the town, and are having it broken ready for next year's crops.

Four families of Germans arrived on Wednesday.

Mr. H. Tilly, of Balgonie, and Miss Pilot, of Regina, were married on the 17th.

The full amount of stock required for the mill and elevator has already been subscribed, and building operations will be commenced at an early date.

The Balgonie Post Office will be made a money order office on July 1st.

INDIAN HEAD.

Indian Head is booming. Business was never so good, and as a consequence there is a large number of dwellings and business places going up, and many more spoken of. Mr. Booth is building a large feed and sale stable. Mr. Lee's butcher shop is nearly completed. Messrs. Boyd, R. Scott, Geo. Thompson and H. Campkin have dwellings in course of erection.

A freight train going east on Friday killed a team of horses for Jas. Thompson, and injured another belonging to R. Scott.

The directors of the Agricultural Society met on Friday, and have arranged to hold the Annual Exhibition on August 4th. Every effort is put forth by the secretary and directors to make this by far the best fair ever held here, and it only remains for the farmers to take an active part to make it an unequalled success.

On the 24th inst., W. Bro. Henderson of Regina installed the following officers of Indian Head Lodge No. 33, A. F. & A. M. G. R. M. for the current year:—W. L. Wait, W. M.; D. Macdon, S. W.; H.

Campkin, J. W.; W. Williamson, Chaplain; R. Crawford, Treasurer; G. Thompson, Secretary; W. H. Boyd, S. D.; W. S. Grant, J. D.; C. McLean, S. S.; Stewart, J. S.; Jas. Halford, D. C.; Jas. Hastings, I. G.; Wm. Fishleigh, Tyler.

The people of Pheasant Plains held a very successful picnic at B. Dickins Coulee, near Blackwood, on Friday last. There was a large attendance from the surrounding country, and a number from Indian Head, who were heartily welcomed, and from appearances most thoroughly enjoyed a day's relaxation from worry of their busy lives. Horse and pony races and athletic sports furnished a good deal of amusement. A football match, between a picked team and one of the members of which came from different places, resulted in the defeat of the carefully selected.

LORLIE.

A band of bronchos arrived here on Friday from Beaver Hills.

From present appearances the crop in this locality will be a good one.

Full arrangements have been made for a picnic to be held at Pheasant Forks on July 1st.

Mr. G. F. Gurnsey, Sheriff, of Fort Qu'Appelle, passed through town on Thursday, June 16, on his way to Gopher Hill Farm.

Mr. R. C. Andros struck town on Thursday on business. This gentleman is well known in North and South Qu'Appelle.

Mr. D. Cantelon has been appointed agent by J. H. Connor, of Ottawa, for the Connor improved washing machine.

Mrs. Cooke left by Tuesday's stage for Sturgeon, Manitoba, on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Andrews.

Mr. John McCan lost his brood mare recently.

A few of the many who lost colts this spring are H. Ward, H. Aldous, H. Teece, R. Pallister, R. Cantelon, J. W. Barnsley, R. Slater, W. Weston, J. Stock, E. Aldous, and W. Thompson.

There was a good turnout of people at the field meeting which was held last Sunday in Mr. Dickson's grove, south of Chackney.

Miss A. Pallister has returned from Qu'Appelle.

Mr. J. Govan passed through town on Tuesday for Beaver Hills and Yorkton.

Miss Burton left for the File Hill College on Monday.

Mr. Moor, boot and shoe maker of this place, pulled stakes on Tuesday, and moved to Mr. Boyce's farm three miles south of the town.

The Burton Bros. have returned from Yorkton with freight.

Mr. Barnsley will ship a carload of oats via C.P.R. to Toronto, Wednesday, June 22nd.

Mr. John Barnsley will ship his wool to Winnipeg. Let all the farmers in this locality do the same for they will realize a good price in the big prairie city.

Mr. Cook, of Regina, who has been on a visit to Mr. R. Aldous, left for the Capital on Monday.

Mr. H. Teece has returned from a business trip to Wolsley.

AN UNFORTUNATE VISIT.

TORONTO, June 27.—Thomas Kelly, who was convicted of burglary here seventeen years ago, escaped from the officers while going to the penitentiary and went to Cleveland, Ohio, where he has since lived an upright life and prospered. Last night he returned quietly on a visit to his parents, but the detectives were notified of his presence and he was arrested. There is much sympathy for him, and his pardon will be petitioned for.

Grand Tea Meeting

To be held (D.V.) in the Methodist Church, Edgely, on Friday, July 1st, 1892. Tea served from five o'clock to seven. A select programme of instrumental and vocal music, speeches, recitations, etc., will be given. Tickets 50 cents, children half price. Proceeds in aid of Organ Fund. A good time is anticipated. Come one, come all.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

THE CONCORD HARNESS & SADDLE COMPANY, having sold out their business to Mr. George Ambler, Qu'Appelle, wish to notify all those indebted to them that all accounts due to the above Company are due and payable to E. F. HUTCHINGS, 339, Main Street, Winnipeg, and that all outstanding accounts not paid before July 1st next will be handed over for collection. Thanking the public for their past liberal patronage, Yours, etc., THE CONCORD HARNESS & SADDLE COMPANY.

FOUND.

FOUND, June 26th, mistaking my wheat crop for a pasture field, 12 PONIES and COLTS. Owner will please prove property, pay expenses, and take them away. L. S. DICKINSON See, 18, Tp. 20, R. 10.

NOTICE.

CAME on to our premises on Saturday, June 18th, 1892, the following:—One Horse, three Stags, one Colt (all bay in color), also one Yoke of Oxen (red and white). The owner can have same by paying expenses. ROLANDIE RANCH CO. Whitewood, 37-39 See, 4, Tp. 15, R. 3.

NOTICE.

STRAYED, one bay PONY, aged, branded on left shoulder, left ear split. The owner can have it by proving property and paying expenses. R. L. BRENNAN, Broadview, N.W.T.

LOST.

LOST, between Qu'Appelle and Indian Head, on Saturday, June 25th, a checked Tweed OVERCOAT. Party leaving it at the Pheasant Office will be suitably rewarded.

LOST.

THREE YEARLINGS (red); one large, two small; two branded S on left hip; large Steer not branded. Any person giving information that will lead to their recovery will be rewarded. W. C. CAMERON, Edgely Farm, N.W.T.

LOST.

A BAY MARE PONY, white face, all four legs white to the knee, branded in shoulder and hip, had on a pair of hobbles and a rope when lost. Any person giving such information as will lead to the recovery of the above will be suitably rewarded. WM. HANDYSIDE, Qu'Appelle Station.

\$15 REWARD.

LOST, on Saturday, the 11th of May, a black broncho MARE, six years old, in foal, branded on left shoulder; when lost had a new rope fastened to her neck. Last seen in the neighborhood of Mr. B. S. Ross. The above reward will be given to anyone leaving the animal at Johnston's stable, Qu'Appelle. J. HICKS, Davin.

\$5 REWARD.

STRAYED from Qu'Appelle, on Friday night last, a small red COW, branded in right hip, near tail. When lost had a new rope fastened to her neck. Last seen in the neighborhood of Mr. B. S. Ross. The above reward will be given to anyone leaving the animal at Johnston's stable, Qu'Appelle. J. HICKS, Davin.

ASTRAY.

ONE buckskin mare PONY, with white face and white hind feet, came on to See, 36, Tp. 17, R. 14, some time in April last. Owner can have the same by proving property and paying expenses. PATRICK GRAHAM.

ASTRAY.

CAME on to the premises of the undersigned, in April last, a roan STEER. The owner can have the same by proving property and paying expenses. M. BRENNAN, See, 5, Tp. 19, R. 11, Blackwood P.O.

STRAYED

FROM the residence of the undersigned at Indian Head, Assiniboia, on Monday, the 28th day of May, A.D. 1892, one very light grey MARE, supposed to be about nine years old, weighing about 1000 pounds. When lost she was heavy with foal. She is a square built, blocky mare, and was harness marked, having been worked up to her departure. Any person returning the said mare, or giving information that will lead to her recovery, will be suitably rewarded. JOSHUA THOMPSON, Indian Head.

STRAYED

ON to Section 27, Tp. 16, R. 7, west of the Meridian, one black two-year-old STALLION, with two white feet (one fore and one hind, both on same side), and one bay FILLY, with white strip down face, and one white hind foot. Owner can obtain same by applying to MESSRS. CHISHOLM & CREED, Grenfell.

STRAYED

ON Section 20, Township 16, Range 16, one chestnut horse PONY, aged, with three white feet, branded on left shoulder. Also one bay horse PONY, about ten years old, branded on left hip, and one yearling COLT with three white feet. The owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take them away. W. R. MATCHETT, Davin, June 20th, 1892.

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